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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of: ITO, Keita et al.

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For: SEAL STRUCTURE IN ENGINE BODY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, extended to September 22, 2003 by

a month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: